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THE FIANCEE OF WALTER M'NAIR.

Anna Williams Visits the Scene of Murder.

BODY REMOVED TO ADDYSTON.

No Trace of the $400 the Deceased is Said to Have Had Has Been Found — Autopsy Performed by Surgeons Reveals the Fact That Hemorrhage of the Lungs Was the Immediate Cause of Death.

The body of Walter McNair, murdered at his Canal street saloon Tuesday, was sent to Addyston, O., the former home of the deceased, Thursday morning. No funeral services were held here. William McNair, brother of the deceased, had charge of the body. Miss Anna Williams, of Georgetown, Ky., to whom McNair was engaged to be married, arrived in Massillon Wednesday night. She went to Addyston with the brother of McNair. Miss Williams is one of the women of whom Sarah Robinson, the self-confessed slayer of McNair, was so insanely jealous.

No trace of the $400 which McNair is said to have had has been found. William McNair was unable to pay the surgeons all the money due them, and the township will probably have to be appealed to to bear some of the other expenses. The saloon fixtures and the furniture of the living rooms are all mortgaged for more money than they will bring at a sale. There is a story that the deceased has a saloon and other property aggregating $10,000 in value at Addyston, but men who were intimate with the deceased say this is absolutely untrue.

The autopsy on the body of the murdered man was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the undertaking rooms of S. Higerd & Co., by Coroner Schuffell, of Canton, assisted by Doctors R. J. Pumphrey and H. P. Findley.

In following the course of the bullet the doctors found that it struck the breast bone, exactly in the center of the third rib, passing three inches under the skin before penetrating the bone. Taking its course downward and to the right it passed through the peri-cardium, the covering of the heart, through the fatty tissue of the heart and from there through the right lobe of the lung at the apex. It struck the tenth rib on the right side cutting a niche in it. It was necessary to make but a small incision in the fleshy portion of the back in order to locate the bullet and extract it.

While the coroner has not as yet filed his verdict in the case, the doctors say the cause of death was the hemorrhages in the lungs. About two quarts of blood was taken from the pleura covering of the lung and one quart of serum. The wound of the heart would probably not have proved fatal, as the bullet penetrated only the peri-cardium and fatty tissues of the heart. Had the bullet entered but a fraction of an inch lower or further to the right, instant death would have ensued. The excellent physique of the victim was all that prolonged his life and made recovery at all possible.

INQUEST OF THE CORONER.

The inquest of Coroner Schuffell in connection with the McNair murder case was conducted in the mayor's court room Thursday evening. Prosecuting Attorney R. H. Day was present. All of the witnesses examined were colored persons. The testimony thoughout, including that having to do with McNair's numerous love affairs, and the causes for the Robinson woman's alleged jealousy, was a corroboration of statements heretofore made in The Independent.

Daniel Epps testified that he was one of seven or eight persons in the saloon of Walter McNair when the shooting occurred. He said that Mrs. Robinson entered the saloon by one door, walked behind the bar, where she remained five or ten minutes, then went to another door, fired, dropped the revolver and left. McNair, he stated, was then behind the bar. McNair was caught as he fell by someone, he did not know who, and was assisted to his rooms in the building near by. Some other person ran out in pursuit of the woman. Epps said he had been in the McNair place all day. He did not know where the woman procured the revolver, but said it was the weapon which he usually saw on McNair's back bar.

C. H. Rogers said that while he was in the saloon Monday afternoon Mrs. Robinson entered, went behind the bar and waited on several customers. While the woman was there McNair left but returned shortly afterward. He was within two feet of McNair when he was shot. Mrs. Robinson did not appear to be intoxicated, though he had seen her take one drink of gin. Rogers' story, in the main, was corroborative of that of Epps.

Ida Clark testified that she was in her room above McNair's saloon at the time of the shooting. She said that McNair and the Robinson woman frequently quarreled, and that the latter had complained to her that McNair had abused her.

Monroe Hooper, George Johnson and other witnesses were examined.

INFORMED OF M'NAIR'S DEATH.

Canton, April 18.—Mrs. Sarah Robinson, the colored woman accused of the murder of Walter McNair, also colored, according to the statement of the jail officials, has become somewhat morose and troubled since given the information that her dusky lover was dead. After making the remark, "I did not mean to kill him," the woman relapsed into silence on the subject. Sheriff McKinney says that she has eaten very little since and is not inclined to talk. Mrs. Robinson asked that an attorney might be sent to her as she desired to consult with someone in regard to her case. Sheriff McKinney said that she would be provided with the services of an attorney Friday afternoon. He said that she had expressed a preference for a well known Canton lawyer, but he declined to give his name until the attorney had been consulted in the matter. A number of friends of the woman arrived in Canton Friday morning from Massillon, with a number of articles for her use. They also expressed a desire to visit her, but, following the instructions of the prosecuting attorney, Sheriff McKinney refused them admittance.

County Auditor William M. Reed has completed a record of the real estate transfers during the fiscal year extending from the second Monday in April, 1901, to the second Monday in April, 1902. The purpose of going over all of these transfers is to obtain the names of the people who are to go on the tax duplicate for the ensuing year as the owners and who will be charged up with the taxes. Any transfers of property from this time on will not get on the tax duplicate in the name of the purchasers for one year. This system is adopted to avoid confusion in the collection of taxes on realty. The record kept by Auditor Reed shows that the number of transfers exceeded any other year in the history of the county. There were 5,577 bona fide transfers of real estate in the county, including the cities. These transfers do not include new additions recorded, but absolute transfers of real estate. Canton leads, as might be expected, having the largest population. There were 1,914 transfers in this city during the year. Alliance had 692 transfers, while Massillon is accredited with 618. Exclusive of the cities the number of transfers was 2,353. Canton township had 606 transfers, which was the largest recorded of any township. Osnaburg township, with but fifty, had the fewest.

Members of Canton Uniformed Division of Odd Fellows were greeted with knightly courtesy when they were guests of the Uniformed Division of the Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening. Short impromptu speeches were made by members of both organizations. During the meeting it was suggested that a battalion be formed between the Uniformed Division of the Odd Fellows, the American Mechanics and the Odd Fellows. A committee consisting of Major George Ressler, of the Odd Fellows, Major Elson, of the U. R. K. of P., and C. E. Tinkler, of the Uniformed Mechanics, was appointed to make arrangements for the perfecting of such a body. A light lunch was served in the club rooms of Castle hall and the remainder of the evening was spent in card playing and other diversions.

The bill to enable the people of Stark county to issue bonds in the sum of $175,000 for the purpose of building a viaduct in the West Lake street extension to the site selected for the McKinley monument has been drawn and a copy forwarded to Representative Pollock for introduction in the legislature. The bill provides for submitting the question to the voters of the county at the next regular election.

The bar list for the May term of common pleas court has been printed and is being distributed among attorneys by the clerk of courts. The docket contains 324 cases, a few of which were left over from the January term of court.

COUNSEL FOR MRS. ROBINSON.

The Prisoner Selects Attorney D. W. Shetler.

FRIENDS WILL ASSIST HER.

Prosecuting Attorney Day Investigating the Case, Preparatory to Presentation to the Grand Jury—Massillon People in Conference with the Prisoner's Lawyer.

Canton, April 19.—Attorney Dan W. Shetler, of this city, has been retained by Mrs. Sarah Robinson as counsel to defend her against the accusation of murder. Thursday noon, after being informed that Walter McNair had died as a result of hemorrhages caused by the course of the bullet, admittedly fired by her, Mrs. Robinson asked Sheriff McKinney if she could not employ counsel. The sheriff replied in the affirmative and inquired is she had any preference. Mrs. Robinson then requested the sheriff to see Mr. Shetler and inform him that she desired his services in her defense. Attorney Shetler was out of the city on business and did not return to Canton until Friday afternoon. He was then informed that Mrs. Robinson desired to employ him in her case, and he visited his client Friday afternoon and held a lengthy consultation with her. It is understood that she has some means and that her parents, who reside in Addyston, a suburb of Cincinnati, will assist her in making a defense.

Prosecuting Attorney Day spent the greater part of Friday looking up different features of the case in Massillon, preparatory to presenting the case to the grand jury for indictment. Permission was granted her friends to forward her wearing apparel to the county jail, which was done Saturday forenoon. A number of friends of the woman, who reside in Massillon, came to Canton Saturday afternoon and were closeted with Attorney Shetler.

Mrs. Robinson has not as yet been permitted to see visitors at the jail, but this restraint will probably be withdrawn to a certain extent since she has employed counsel. Jail officials say that she is in good spirits and occupies her time principally in reading.

Just what line of defense will be made, should an indictment for first degree murder be returned, is not known, and it is too early for her counsel to determine. It is likely, however, that an effort will be made to show that McNair was very abusive and mistreated the woman, after inducing her to desert her husband and friends for him.

LOVE AFFAIRS OF M'NAIR.

Saloonkeeper Walter McNair, murdered by a jealous woman, was a black Adonis. Colored women all thought him handsome. He was tall and well formed, he was clever in his talk and was always well dressed. So it was that in every city that he lived he was popular among the women of the circles in which he moved, and never seemed to be happy unless he was involved in some entanglements of a more or less sensational character.

At the time of his murder, McNair had his hands full with his love affairs. Besides the wife in Cincinnati, there was the woman in Georgetown, Ky., who came here shortly after the shooting, and said that she was his fiancee; Mrs. Robinson, who did the shooting and the white woman with whom McNair was said to have been intimate. McNair, it is said, used often to remark, to Mrs. Robinson, "I'm going to get a white girl; you're too dark for me." The day he was killed, it is claimed that he had made this remark, and that a short time afterwards he was seen coming from the apartments of a white woman.

"I used to think that Walter always thought most of Sarah,' said Monroe Hooper, who probably knows more about McNair and the woman than any other person hereabouts. "Down in Addyston, when we was all down there, there wasn't nobody could take the place of Sarah. And she was good to him. She used to get up at 3 o'clock in the morning, and without any help at all would get breakfast for all us fellows so that we could get to the steel plant on time. There was from five to eight of us about all the time. Then she would keep on working all day, and would often work till late at night, 'tendin' bar and doing other things around the place. I know of lots of cases when she'd stay up all night, looking after Walter's business, and keep right on going the next day, working hard. I never knowed her to get jealous till this talk came out about Walt having a white girl. That's what made most of the trouble, I think."

Boarders at the McNair place say that McNair, after the shooting, asked that Mrs. Robinson be not turned over to the authorities. They say he almost seemed to believe that he deserved his fate, and that he felt worse over the punishment to come upon the woman than over his own condition. But at that time he did not think he was going to die.

The Rev. J. E. Transue, pastor of the African Zion church, called upon McNair while the latter lay on his death bed. McNair, however, would not admit that he needed spiritual counsel. He died without evincing remorse for the past or fear for the future.

"Walter was the best friend I had in all this world," remarked one colored man, yesterday. "I could go to him whenever I wanted to, and borrow a dollar or a half dollar, and I never had to pay it back. He was always free and easy."

Ida Clark, the woman who testified at the coroner's inquest Thursday evening, left Friday for Cleveland. The woman was in her room, above the McNair saloon, when the shooting took place.

THE LAST RITES.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Everhard Thursday.

AT THE FAMILY MAUSOLEUM.

Eloquent Eulogy by the Rev. C. M. Roberts—Service of Committal for Mrs. Everhard and the late Geo. H. Wallace —Beautiful Flowers Sent by Societies and Friends.

As was briefly stated in The Independent of Thursday, the funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline McCullough Everhard, to which friends were invited, took place at the family residence in East Main street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. M. Roberts, of Philadelphia, officiating. The service consisted of the reading of a scriptural selection, the Lord's prayer and a brief address. In the latter, Mr. Roberts spoke of the stand which the late Mrs. Everhard took for the liberty and equality of the sexes as an examplification of her innate love of truth and justice. He placed her in memory among the great reformers of the country—a woman whose force of character and strength of purpose had been the inspiration of those about her and who has left behind her the fruits of a busy and well spent life.

The concluding service was private, being conducted at the family mausoleum in the Massillon cemetery. The 91st psalm was read, followed by the committal service from the Episcopal prayer book. The private service was intended for the late Mrs. Everhard and for the late George H. Wallace, whose death occurred at Santa Fe, N. M., April 13, 1901, and whose body has been in the receiving vault awaiting the completion of the mausoleum recently erected by Mr. and Mrs. Everhard and Mrs. Wallace.

The mausoleum is situated on the western slope of the cemetery. It is built of Massillon sand stone and is in the form of a Greek Ionic temple. The portico, reached by three stone steps, is supported by four Ionic columns. The floor is cream marble. Across the front of the portico in stone lettering are the names—Everhard, McCullough, Wallace. It now contains the bodies of Mrs. Everhard, Mr. Wallace, John Melville McCullough, a brother of Mrs. Everhard, Mrs. Nancy McCullough and Thomas McCullough.

The floral offerings sent on Thursday were many and beautiful. They included wreaths and other floral designs from the Massillon Woman's Cemetery Association, the Union National bank, the Charity Rotch school, the McClymonds public library and the Saturday Whist club. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farrand, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, of Newcastle, Pa.; Mrs. Belle Reynolds, Thomas Williams and E. Ely, of Canton.

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BOARD OF TRADE TAKES ACTION.

Opposition to Canton Viaduct Proposition.

TO INSTRUCT REPRESENTATIVES

The $175,000 Bond Issue Proposed by the Canton Board of Trade Meets with Criticism—Bridge Over Clay Street Proposed — Committees Appointed.

The Massillon Board of Trade met Thursday evening at 7:30 in the mayor's court room to hear the report of the investigating committee appointed last Monday to look over the proposed viaduct site at Canton. President Ricks called the meeting to order and in the absence of the regular secretary appointed Mr. Humberger to act in that capacity.

In giving his report, Mr. Koons, chairman of the investigating committee, said: "We have come to the conclusion after walking over the proposed location of the viaduct, and thoroughly inquiring into the needs in this line, that it is not necessary to bond the county to the extent of $175,000 for this purpose, that the amount asked for is preposterous, and that a bridge, answering all the purposes of the proposed costly viaduct can be erected at a cost of about one-fourth of that asked for by the Canton board of trade."

Mr. Brown, who was also a member of the committee, then exhibited a map which he had drawn up, showing the lay of the ground in that vicinity, and said: "It would require a span of almost 900 feet instead of 600, as the Canton representative gave us to understand, and this would necessitate the issuance of fully $250,000 in bonds before the viaduct was completed."

Mr. Howells seemed to favor the plans of the Canton board of trade and thought the Massillon board should approve the bill in order to get it before the legislature and submit the proposition to a vote of the citizens of Stark county.

Mr. Koons further remarked that the committee on investigation had met with the rumor that the Canton street railway was interested in getting this bond issue granted that the company could secure a right of way to the cemetery.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was offered by Mr. Brown:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the board of trade of Massillon that the proposition for the legislature to permit Stark county to issue bonds to the amount of $175,000, the proceeds of which shall be used to construct a viaduct in the city of Canton, is beyond reason. The requirements and financial conditions of the county are not such as would justify the expenditure of such a large amount of money for the purpose of the proposed road, and be it

Resolved, That the secretary of this board of trade be instructed to communicate these resolutions to our senator and representatives and request them to oppose any such proposed action.

After considerable discussion and a few amendments, the above resolution was passed.

After the Canton viaduct matter had been settled Superintendent Shepley, of the Rhodes Glass Bottle Company, arose and presented a request to the effect that the board of trade endorse a petition that is being circulated to influence council to erect a bridge from the end of Clay street across the river in order to enable East Side citizens and employes of the West Side factories to get to their places of business without the necessity of walking down town or going over via Cherry street. Mr. Shepley said in part as follows: "That part of the glass factories and residences between Cherry and Main streets is entirely unprotected from the ravage of fire during the high water periods. During the spring flood from five to six feet of water covers the road to the factories, and in the emergency of fire great damage would be done. Then, too, we employ forty-five boys in our works. At present it is necessary for these boys to walk down the Pennsylvania tracks in order to get to work The switches are so numerous and so much shifting is done here that it is a wonder more lives are not lost. Furthermore, west side manufactories in this district would be saved from ten to fifteen minutes on every trip made to the east side."

Mr. Corns supported the remarks of Mr. Shepley and thought the bridge should be built. After a few further remarks a motion was made and carried to appoint a committee to investigate the need in this line. President Ricks appointed Messrs. Kramer, Howells and Geltz. This committee will report at the next regular meeting.

Members Hemperly, Snyder and Ricks were appointed a committee to fix the damage to property on Columbia Heights where it is proposed to make the C., L. & W cut for the purpose of straightening out the curve.

The meeting was then adjourned, on motion of Mr. Koons.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOSIAH CLUTZ

Stricken with Paralysis Thursday Morning.

END CAME AT 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Familiarly Known as "Captain," Mr. Clutz Had a Wide Acquaintance, Having Held the Offices of County Commissioner, Workhouse Director and City Councilman.

Josiah Clutz was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock and never recovered consciousness, death taking place at 9:30.

His death was a sudden and sad blow to members of his family. Mr. Clutz has been troubled for the past month with throat trouble but was recovering nicely from this attack and when he retired Wednesday night he was in the best of spirits. Mr. Clutz had a habit of getting up for an early morning smoke every day and at 4 o'clock Thursday morning arose for that purpose. He was walking to and fro in his room when the stroke of paralysis came upon him and he collapsed without a word. Members of the family found him lying across the bed unconscious when they got to his room. Medical aid was at once called for but he passed away without having regained consciousness.

Mr. Clutz was known everywhere as "Capain," having acquired that title from the fact that he was once captain of a local gun club. He was 71 years of age, and was born near Graeffenberg, Adams county, Pa., in 1831. He was a gunsmith by trade and has followed this business for forty-one years in this city. At the time of his death he was sewer inspector. He was commissioner of Stark county for two terms, for years was a member of the board of directors of the Canton workhouse, councilman for two terms, and several terms as deputy auditor of the city board of equalization. In politics he was a Democrat and was frequently a delegate to the Democratic county conventions.

In 1858 he was married to Mrs. Eliza Kelly, in Muscatine, Ia., where he was in business from 1855 to 1861. In the year 1861 he moved to Massillon, traveling the entire distance by wagon, locating on Main street.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced but will be made public Friday upon the arrival of the deceased's brothers and relatives from the West.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

The Rev. C.M. Roberts' Church in Philadelphia.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Savior, in Philadelphia, of which the Rev. C. M. Roberts, formerly of this city, was recently appointed associate rector, was burned to the ground Wednesday evening. Surrounding property was in imminent danger. The turning in of three alarms enabled the fire department to keep the flames confined to the church edifice. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D., is rector of the church. The loss will reach $150,000.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts reached Massillon Wednesday evening for the purpose of officiating at the funeral of the late Mrs. C. McC. Everhard. He returned to Phildelphia Thursday evening. The congregation of the Church of the Savior is one of the wealthiest in Philadelphia and the church was heavily insured, so that it is probable that the edifice will be immediately rebuilt.

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Miss "Feminine News and Views" of the New York Evening Sun, finds that 99 cent bargains are losing their hold on womankind. General prosperity has furnished them with plenty of spending money and they not only refuse to waste their strength in fighting for the extra penny, but show little inclination to wait for a cent or two of change.

The passage by the general asembly of the Brannock bill which makes the use of live birds in trap shooting unlawful concludes a most satisfactory piece of legislation. The bill is an evidence of the growing appreciation of animal and bird life. It marks the end of animal slaughter in this state for the purpose of testing the skill of gunners—the most indefensible of all ways of killing for the gratification of man.

The London Times, drawing an analogy between the bushveldt murders in South Africa and the charges against American officers in the Philippines, recognizes the great provocation in dealing with foes who resort to treachery and the maltreatment of the wounded and dead, but most naturally it believes that the temptation to retaliate in kind should be resisted. Neither in the British nor the American army can anything be held to justify subordinates in taking the law into their own hands. In one respect the American troops in the Philippines are perhaps worse off than the British in South Africa. They have to fight in a horribly enervating climate, and physical depression may easily lead to moral deterioration.

Stark county citizens, and particularly Massillon citizens, can hardly be blamed for taking great satisfaction in the dignified and sensible manner in which the Massillon board of trade treated Canton's preposterous proposition to have Stark county issue bonds to the amount of $175,000 to build Canton a bridge and viaduct. Stark county has no more interest in building Canton's viaduct than it has in paving Canton's streets, and if the matter ever gets so far as to come to a vote Stark county taxpayers will undoubtedly make perfectly plain their conviction that Stark county is not Canton—a mistake under which certain Cantonians are evidently laboring. In the meantime the Massillon board of trade may be counted upon to contest every move that may be made to saddle the proposed debt upon the county.

Leading English newspapers are commenting on the feat of a St. Louis contractor who in ten months built an immense electric plant at Manchester which British contractors said could not be built in less than five years. The plant consists of nine immense buildings, requiring 12,000,000 feet of lumber, 5,000,000 bricks, 750,000 feet of glass and 40,000 square yards of paving, and the cost has been $7,500,000. The British public is wondering how such an achievement is possible to Americans on English soil but not to themselves. To the American mind the matter is easily explained. Delays of every kind were met and overcome by unblinded energy and ready generalship. American methods of concentrated work for a reasonable number of hours were aided by every mechanical appliance that can facilitate labor. The result is a triumph of brains, system and intense activity.

The New York Sun is wondering, and with good reason, if the Democratic editors and politicians who cackle so preposterously every time they pretend to have laid an issue, understand how feeble is the present public interest in their demonstrations. Even the Democrats themselves, who have no professional or personal stake in the Democratic success, listen coldly, if they listen at all. "Go where you will," says the Sun, "you will find that the general sentiment is that the country's all right, doing well. So are most people in it. They are not complaining. They are attending to their own business, making money, and bother their heads very little about politics. Really they have nothing to worry about and they are not worrying. It is the Democratic issue hunters who are doing the worrying. They can't find anything that will scare the voter that there is something the matter. The country is too confounded contented."

The foolish opposition of a few people to standard time will receive new impetus from the decision of the supreme court in the insurance suit begun by an Akron citizen regarding what constitutes legal time in Ohio. Thomas Mier took out a fire insurance policy on his saloon at 11:30 standard time four years ago, the policy being dated noon of that day. At the very minute he was getting the policy the saloon caught fire and was burned. Ohio law makes standard time legal time, and the company refused to pay the $2,000 insurance on Mier's saloon. According to the decision rendered, "noon" meant the time the sun passed the meridian at Akron, which is at 11:27 standard time, and the insurance company was ordered to pay accordingly. The law enacted by the general assembly in 1893 is explicit. It makes standard time the time to be used in all legal transactions. The Akron case raises the question as to what might be considered a strict construction of the law and the decision is, to say the least, surprising.

THE TROUBLE IN BELGIUM

Belgium is a small country. Its area is 11,373 square miles—a little more than one-fourth that of Ohio. It is the most densely populated country in continental Europe, having 539 people to the square mile—a total of 6,000,000. It is rich in minerals, yielding vast quantities of coal and iron, with lead, copper, zinc, marble limestone, granite and slate. Its manufacturing interests are huge, including those of iron and other metals, cotton, linen, and woolen goods, silk, lace, leather, paper, glass, porcelain, and beet sugar. So dense is the population that agriculture is really gardening on a large scale, every inch of soil being cultivated by the farmers, the vast majority of whom are small holders, owning less than two and a half acres each.

This dense industrial population is striving for an extension of the ballot. This has been for years the chief political issue in Belgium. In 1893, there were but 130,000 persons possessing the right to vote. In that year, as the result of the agitation for an extension of suffrage, a general strike, with riot accompaniments, was inaugurated, which forced the Belgium parliament to enact a new suffrage law, giving one vote to every citizen of twenty-five years or over; two votes to all over thirty-five years, who are married, provided they own property valued at 2,000 francs, or public funds yielding 100 francs interest per year; two votes to professional men and those who have graduated from institutions of higher education; and some of unusual attainments were given three votes. Voting is compulsory.

This gave universal suffrage to all over twenty-five, increasing the number entitled to suffrage from 130,000 to 1,453,000, who cast 2,110,000 votes. Under its provisions of plural voting, the Socialists elected twenty-eight deputies, while the Clericals, by electing 101 of the total of 152 members of the chamber of deputies, obtained full sway. This is not what the Liberals, Socialists and Radicals desired. An agitation began for proportionate representation—that representation in the chamber of deputies be in poportion to the vote cast.

This agitation led to serious riots on June 28, 1899, when fighting on the floor of the chamber of deputies was suppressed by armed force. The result was a qualified system of proportional representation, under which, in the elections of 1900, the Clericals obtained 85 seats, the Liberals and Radicals 33, and the Socialists 34. This reduced the Clerical majority from 70 to 18. This did not satisfy the discontented elements. They kept up the agitation for "one man, one vote," and have now adopted the tactics which proved successful in 1893. The cities have been scenes of riot for several days, a general strike has been inaugurated, and the rioting will be kept up until parliament and king yield to their demands. The agitation will doubtless succeed. Even then the trouble will not be ended, for it will give the liberal elements a majority in the chamber, and then an effort will be made to enact legislation of a socialistic nature.—Toledo Blade.

THE IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says a crucial point will soon be reached in the iron and steel market. Most of the finished product now being turned out by the independent mills, and sold at the figures established by the large producers, is being made from raw material which cost considerably less than present market rates. The time will come when it will be necessary to make new contracts for raw material, and as the raw material market is still advancing it will be necessary, if the smaller independent concerns keep in the trade, that they buy raw materials at lower figures or secure higher prices for the finished product. If the demand is sufficient they will product higher, against the desires of the large concerns. They are not taking this for granted, however, and there is therefore a general indisposition to contract for raw materials for the second half.

The steel works have been buying more or less pig iron right along, but with advancing pig iron and scrap have put billets, slabs and sheet bars to prices which the independent mills cannot and will not pay under present conditions, except for immediate requirements.

There is scarcely any profit in rolling steel sheets at present prices for billets and sheetbars, and none at all in drawing wire and rolling merchant bars. It remains to be seen whether the independent mills will be able to get prices for their product which will justify them in paying present prices for steel, or whether they will be able by waiting to get steel at lower prices. Meanwhile, the steel market is bound to be quiet, transaction being limited to small lots to supply urgent requirements. In the past few days steel billets have been quoted as high as $33 at mill, but some few sales are reported as low as $32, delivered at Pittsburg.

PARR WINS THE WATCH.

McLeod Unable to Win a Fall Within an Hour.

Cleveland, April 19.—A special from Buffalo to the Leader says: "Dan McLeod, he wrestler, was certainly up against it in his match at Convention hall tonight with Jim Parr. He contracted to throw the Englishman three times within an hour. McLeod was unable to gain a single fall. Parr's defense was superb. In vain McLeod tried to force him into a position from which he might secure some leading lock. Parr avoided all complications. Trusting purely and simply to defense he went the route as called for and won the decision.

As expected, all the wrestling done during the match was by McLeod. For fifty minutes of the stipulated hour he worked hard over Parr, but only once did he have him in a dangerous spot, and then only for an instant. McLeod really was never able to start with Parr. The Englishman had evidently thrown all thought of getting a fall from McLeod to the wind, for he made little effort on the aggressive. He contented himself with blocking the Scot at all points, and he succeeded admirably. As time sped on and McLeod was unable to secure his man in his coveted positions, he grew angry evidently, and his work became very vigorous, but still Parr pursued the even tenor of his way, and foiled all attempts at dangerous holds.

Shortly after the start McLeod did as he said he would—surrender the coveted position to Parr and waited to see the Englishman wrestle. But Parr simply locked himself around McLeod's waist line and waited. Ten minutes followed while McLeod attempted to escape from this fatal time-eating hold. Finally Parr, overconfident with his success, reached for a half nelson, and in a minute he had lost his advantage and McLeod was up. Thereafter McLeod did not allow Parr behind him until the last minute, when all hope was gone, but work and toil as he did he could never gain any advantage in position.

McLeod, a taciturn man at best, had little to say about the match after it was all over, but he undoubtedly felt the loss of the decision bitterly. He gave scant attention to friendly salutations for a time, but swallowed the defeat with good grace finally and vouched the remark:

"No wonder they bet $100 to $60 on this fellow, eh?"

Parr was as happy as a schoolboy after the match.

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

President Roosevelt Among Distinguished Guests.

New York, April 19.—Nicholas Murray Butler was today installed as president of Columbia University, in the presence of a large company of distinguished persons, headed by the President of the United States. First on the programme was a reception in Avery library, followed by an inspection of the buildings. After luncheon the installation ceremonies began at 2:30 p.m. The list of speakers included President Eliot, of Harvard, President Hadley, of Yale, President Patton, of Princeton, President Harper, of Chicago, and W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education.

President Roosevelt arrived at 6:50, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, and Surgeon General Rixey.

WRECKED A RESIDENCE.

Jealous Lover Dynamites a House at Ada.

Ada, O., April 19.—At 2 a.m. an attempt was made to wreck the dwelling of Professor Magtott, of the normal university, with dynamite. A stick placed under a window still destroyed the front of the building and wrecked the furniture. A jealous lover of the hired girl is charged with the crime, but cannot be found.

HOUSE PASSES THE CUBAN BILL.

Overwhelming Majority of 247 to 52.

REMOVAL OF DIFFERENTIAL.

Republicans Join with Democrats to Overthrow the Ruling of the Speaker—Twenty Per Cent. Reduction on Cuban Goods Coming to United States Until December 1, 1903.

Washington, April 19.—The Democrats and the Republican insurgents rode rough shod over the House leaders yesterday when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They overthrew the ruling of the chair in committee of the whole on the question of the germaneness of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill. The vote to overrule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman, of New York, was 171 to 130, Republicans to the number of 37 joining with a solid Democratic vote to accomplish this result. Having won this preliminary victory, the amendment was adopted in committee, 164 to 111, and later in the House by a still larger majority, 199 to 105. On this occasion 64 Republicans voted for the amendment. The bill was then passed by an overwhelming majority, 247 to 52.

An analysis of the vote shows that 124 Republicans and 123 Democrats voted for the amended bill and 42 Republicans and 10 Democrats against it. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, was one of those who voted against the bill. The voting on the bill was the culmination of a long struggle which began almost with the opening of this session of congress, and after two weeks of continuous debate, during which much bitterness was aroused.

Yesterday's debate was of an exceedingly lively character, the feature being the echoes of Thursday night's Democratic caucus. To that caucus the defeat of the Republican leaders who sought to pass the bill without amendment is attributable. Previous to the holding of the caucus the Democrats were very much divided and the opposition of the Republican beet sugar men showed signs of disintegrating. Yesterday when it became apparent that the Democrats would act together the beet sugar men decided at a meeting attended by thirty-two of them to take the bit in their teeth and overrule the chair. As soon as this combination was effected the Republican leaders realized that they would be defeated, so far as the removal of the differential was concerned, and Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, contented himself with warning his beet sugar colleagues that in removing the differential they were taking off a bit of protection placed in the Dingley bill especially for the benefit of the beet sugar producers. The Democrats attempted to follow up their advantage when the differential amendment was adopted by offering the Babcock bill and other amendments to reduce the Dingley schedule, but on these amendments the Republicans declined to stand with them and the Demorats did not press them vigorously

The bill, as passed, authorizes the president, as soon as may be after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba and the enactment by said government of immigration, exclusion and contract labor laws as restrictive as those of the United States, to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba by which, in return for equivalent concessions, the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue until December 1, 1903. During the existence of such agreement the duty on refined sugars and all sugars above number 16, Dutch standard, is to be 1,825 per pound.

The House passed a resolution for the payment of the expenses incident to the McKinley memorial exercises.

The Senate agreed to a conference on the Chinese exclusion bill and adopted a resolution granting permission for the erection in Washington of a monument or statue in honor of B. F. Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Cuban reciprocity bill was referred to the committee on relations with Cuba.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the estate of David Erb, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated the 26th day of March, 1902.

HENRY J. ERB,
JOHN S. ERB,
Executors.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Letter Carriers Working for the Memorial Fund.

Canton, April 19.—Between seven and eight hundred letters, addressed to every branch of the National Association of Mail Carriers, are ready to be sent out by the local committee on the McKinley memorial subscription. While each letter is addressed to a branch of the association, they are appeals directly to individual members and members are expected to respond as individuals.

William Aller, residing on a farm near this city, was arrested by Sheriff Down, of Carroll county, to answer to the charge of embezzling $375, the warrant being sworn out by C. M. Lotz. The accused was one of the executors of the estate of Daniel Aller, his father, and the father of C. M. Lotz was one of his bondsmen. Mr. Aller was removed as executor some time ago, and it is alleged that he had the money in his possession at that time.

The bank clearings of Canton banks for the past week show the enormous gain of 67.3 per cent, as reported by Bradstreet, over the clearings of the corresponding week in 1901. The total clearings for the week were $626,000. The total clearings for banks in the United States reporting were $2,541,841,707, a decrease of 16.7 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.

CHANGED HER MIND.

Miss Brightman, the aged woman residing at Richville, who recently refused to go to the county infirmary, has finally been prevailed upon to alter her decision and was taken there Friday by L. P. Slusser, president of the township board of trustees. In speaking of Miss Brightman's objections to entering the infirmary Mr. Slusser said: "At first Miss Brightman was very much opposed to going to Canton but it was the only thing for her to do. Only $200 was left her from the sale of her home after the death of her sister. The neighbors refused to assume the responsibility of taking charge of her. She was living in a mere hut. At Canton she seemed very well satisfied with her surroundings and thankful that she would not have to worry over the future. She will be in the ward with the aged people and will be furnished with work which she may want."

The $200 will go to the funds of the infirmary. Miss Brightman claimed to be 77 years old, but neighbors say she is not over 70.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Stark-Wayne Association to Meet Next Week at Alliance.

The Stark-Wayne Bi-County Teachers' Association will meet in the high school building at Alliance on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26. Following is the programme:

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 7:30 P. M.
Music..... Mendelssohn Quartette
Lecture, "A Man's a Man for a' That"
.....Dr. S. F. Scovel, Wooster University

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 9:30 A. M.
Vocal Solo. ..... Mr. James
Some Points Concerning Normal Schools
(a) Paper ....Wilson C. Morris
Alliance High School.
(b) Discussion, Supt. E. A. Jones, Massillon
" Supt. J. E. Morris, Alliance
The Study of English .. ..
(a) In the Grades.. Prin. M. E. McFarren
Canton Public Schools.
(b) In the High School, Frank N. Sweitzer
Canton High School.
(c) In the College..... Prof. Jones
Prof. English Literature, Mt. Union College
Vocal Duet.....Messrs. James and Leet
The Practical and the Ideal in High School Training.
(a) Paper ....J. F. Adams
Prin. Orrville High School.
(b) Discussion....Supt. Haupert, Wooster
" ..... .Supt. Kurtz, Minerva

SATURDAY, 1:00 P. M.
Music ..... .Mendelssohn Quartette
Nature Study at Night.
(a) Paper. .....Prof. W. H. Wilson
Wooster University.
(b) Discussion,... ....Prof. B. F. Yanney
Mt. Union College.
Discussion. ..... G. T. Maxwell
Canton High School.
Vocal Solo..... .... K. F. Leet
Alliance High School.
Ideal School Management.
(a) Paper ....
...Mrs. J. Alida Helmreich, Canton
(b) Discussion ....
...Miss Elizabeth Fetters, Alliance
Discussion..... Supt. Mohler, Orrville

OBSERVANCE OF DAY.

Arrangements Not Completed for May 30.

Hart Post's Memorial Day committee, composed of Captain R. B. Crawford, Dr. J. F. Gardner and H. F. Oehler, has not completed arrangements for the Massillon observance of the holiday. The Rev. L. H. Stewart, pastor of the First M. E. church, will deliver the Memorial Day address. The committee will meet next week, when all other arrangements will be completed.

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and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

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NAVARRE'S NEW MAYOR.

The Youngest Man Ever Elected in the Village.

Navarre, April 16.—H. A. Shafer was sworn in as mayor of this village last night, and the new councilmen assumed the duties of their office. Ex-Mayor Warwick made an address, in which he cordially thanked the city council and the citizens generally for the courtesies extended to him during his term in office, urged that the same treatment be accorded his successor, and explained the dark side of the life of the mayor of a village. At the conclusion of his remarks he administered the oath of office to Mr. Shafer. The new mayor delivered an eloquent address, in which he thanked the citizens for the honor conferred upon him; pledged himself to do all in his power to advance the interests of Navarre, and asked for the hearty co-operation of the members of the council and citizens generally. In the course of his remarks he emphasized the necessity for action in the matter of street lighting and other needed improvements.

The city hall was crowded with people, and the speeches of the outgoing and incoming executives were heartily applauded.

Mr Shafer, who is but 28 years of age, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest mayor the village has ever had.

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May be of Value to Many a Mother in Massillon.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the mother's burden will be lighted and her home happier.

Mrs. W. E. Buzzle, of 108 West Tremont street says: "A juvenile member of our family contracted a weakness of the muscles controlling the action of the bladder. The use of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills bought at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store brought about a complete cure. The results in this case are a double blessing, first to the child, and second to the mother."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

NEARBY TOWNS.

BEACH CITY.

Beach City, April 19.—The funeral of William Kalenbaugh, an aged citizen of this place, who died April 16, took place Saturday at 10 a.m. Mr. Kalenbaugh was a highly respected citizen and had a host of friends. The burial was at Strasburg.

The "Press" office is being removed to a room over the old cigar factory.

The Lutheran church received the accession of eight members last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Berry, of West Brookfield, is pastor.

F. Schweitzer has returned from St. Louis.

The Rev. Mr. David, of near Mt. Transfiguration, Palestine, delivered an interesting lecture in the U. B. church a few evenings since.

Mr. Ramsey, of Bolivar, visited J. M. Ramsey, of this place, a few days since. A sister of J. M. Ramsey, from Cleveland, has been paying him a visit also.

George Wetzel is preparing to build a residence on Main street.

DALTON.

Dalton, O., April 19.—The firm of W. O. Haney & Co. will launch forth into the drug business tonight with a grand opening to which the people of Dalton have been cordially invited to attend. The Dalton orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and the store has been tastefully decorated.

Editor W. C. Scott, of the Dalton Gazette, is seriously ill with erysipelas. A trained nurse has been engaged in Cleveland.

Dalton, April 17.—The newly elected town officers were installed Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large gathering of citizens, in the town hall. Dr. F. H. H. Pope, the retiring mayor, administered the oath of office to Dr. A. Sanderson, mayor-elect, who then swore in the other officers, including Clerk Scott, Marshal J. Stinson, Treasurer E. A. Freet and Councilmen E. Houghton, F. Tracy, J. C. McDowell and H. Santmyer. Brief addresses were made by various officers.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, April 17.—Funeral services for the late David Swartzlow were held at the Methodist church this afternoon. The attendance was large, many people from out of town being present. The Rev. Mr. Scarborough, of Wilmot, delivered the funeral discourse.

NORTH LAWRENCE.

North Lawrence, April 17.—Operations were Wednesday resumed at the Tally-ho mine, near town, one of those recently shut down by the Massillon Coal Mining Company. It is expected that in a short time operations will have been resumed at several of the others closed down.

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BAIL FOR RATHBONE.

Court Accepted $100,000 Offered, But Long Preliminaries Must Take Place.

WANT AMERICANS PARDONED.

Cuban Senators Sent Palma Petition. Rathbone's Attorneys Insist on Bond Being Drawn Without Delay. Will Continue Habeas Corpus Case.

Havana, April 19.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon the Audencia court accepted the bond of $100,000 offered by a Fidelity company for the appearance of Estes G. Rathbone. The court requires, however, that this bond be drawn before a notary. This involves much time and expense, as the notaries' fees and a state tax must be paid.

Rathbone's attorneys insist that the habeas corpus proceedings be continued and claim that the bond should be drawn before the court, as is customary, without further delay or further expense. In the habeas corpus petition Rathbone's attorneys declare the court's delay illegal, and intimate that the court may be impeached for such action.

The habeas corpus petition will be heard today. A number of Cuban senators and representatives-elect have sent a telegram to President-elect Estrada Palma, at Gibara, petitioning him to ask the United States to pardon all Americans now under arrest in Cuba. Rathbone's case seems to have stirred Cuban sentiment strongly in his favor and the movement to ask for a general pardon is prompted by this sentiment.

TO RULE FOR SICK QUEEN.

Question of Regency In Holland Being Considered—Wilhelmina Has Typhoid Fever.

The Hague, April 19.—The question of establishing a regency is being earnestly considered by the Netherlands government, and it is thought probable, in view of the possibly long illness of the queen, that the states general (parliament) will be summoned in joint session at an early date to take action in the matter.

The gates of Castle Loo have been placarded with a notification reading, "Typhoid Fever Within."

This is in compliance with the Dutch law requiring every house in which a case of contagious disease exists to post a notice to that effect outside.

It has not yet been discovered where her majesty contracted the disease. It is declared that while the water supplied to the castle is good, the queen has been in the habit of drinking sterilized milk.

PEACE CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Kitchener Agreed to Give Facilities For Boer Leaders to Meet and Confer.

London, April 19.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons, yesterday made the following important statement:

"After two conferences between Lord Milner, the British commissioner of South Africa, and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegation at Pretoria Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

ASKED TO FIGHT FOR BRITAIN.

Pearson Gave Names of Three Americans, Solicited at Chalmette.

New Orleans, April 19.—General Samuel Pearson, the Boer commander who is fighting the exportation of horses and mules to the British army in South Africa, finished his testimony yesterday before Colonel Crowder, U. S. A., the investigating officer, and furnished him with additional evidence in support of his contention. He gave him the names of three Americans who were solicited to or did enlist in the British army at the solicitation of British officers.

Gen. Pearson spent yesterday morning at Camp Chalmette and reported his observations to Col. Crowder and will transmit them to his own government. Three transports are now waiting to take horses and mules to South Africa. Colonel Crowder, it is expected, will finish the investigation today.

An Aged Actor Dead.

El Paso, Texas, April 19.—James McDaniels, an old time theatrical manager and actor, died yesterday at the age of 63. McDaniels was at one time manager of John McCullough's theater in San Francisco and later owned the McDaniels block at Cheyenne, Wyo., which was burned, leaving him penniless. His only support in recent years was an allowance from the actors' association. He at one time played with Clara Morris.

THE SCHEME DEFEATED.

Pollock, of Stark, Played a Neat Trick.

Columbus, April 19.—Democrats took advantage of a situation in the House Thursday afternoon to play politics and endeavor to force by the defeat of the appropriation bill a compromise on the Cleveland park board bill, the Longworth board of equalization measure and the Hamilton city ripper, to all of which the Democrats are opposed. The plan was to delay action on the appropriation measure until next week and in the meantime bring the other bills to a vote securing Republican support for them under the threat of a defeat of the appropriation bill if it were not given As Willis, of Hardin, put it, they were going to hold a club over the heads of the Republicans and beat them into submission.

They were caught at it, however, and beaten at their own game. After defeating the motion to postpone action until next week, the Republicans forced a vote on the bill, placing the Democrats on record. As was expected, they voted "no" almost to a man. Pollock, of Stark, Republican, who had voted with the Democrats in order to give him the opportunity, then moved a reconsideration of the bill. This was carried, despite the frantic efforts of the Democrats to defeat it. The bill will now go on the calendar in regular order and can be brought up at any time.

It was a poor play at politics, and lost, as it ought to. When the bill comes up the Democrats will be placed squarely where they must face the responsibility. The measure carries appropriations for every institution and department in the state, some of which are pressed for money. None of them can draw a cent until the new bill is passed, the appropriations under the bill of two years ago having expired on the 17th of this month.

The Democrats based their refusal to support it on the ground that sufficient time had not been given for a study of its provisions, despite the fact that it was introduced on Tuesday and was printed in full on Sunday last. The Democratic members on the finance committee endorsed it, and by their signatures thus giving it approval. To emphasize the politics in the move all but one of these members voted against it in the House.

MULFORD'S TRIAL.

Columbus, April 19.—Judge Evans decided Friday that the indictment reported by the last grand jury, charging John M. Mulford, secretary of the American Insurance Union, with perjury, was sound. The motion to quash the indictment and the demurrer to the indictment were both overruled, and the case will probably be tried during the present term of court.

As the case now stands Mr. Mulford will have to answer the charge of perjury at least. The three indictments against him charging forgery were found defective on motion to quash, but a new grand jury is in session now, and judging by the appearance of a number of persons who were interested in the former indictments, the faulty indictments are being reconsidered. In case they are amended Mr. Mulford will be involved in much litigation during the present term of court.

MANY MEN IDLE.

Schenectady, April 19.— About twelve hundred more employes of the General Electric Company struck today, and the total now out is about 4,800. The shops are practically idle. The company says it will fill vacant places with new men.

Louisville, O., July 25, 1898.

Mr. Slusser—I wish to thank you for recommending your headache Tablets for Nervous Headache. Have used many other Headache Remedies but did not get the relief I got from using yours. They also do not leave any bad effects after using.

MRS. LOUIS BAUMAN.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss } Order of Sale.
Wilhelmina Sisterhen vs. Geo. W. Young, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale in partition issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction on the premises in said Bethlehem township, on

Saturday, May 17th, 1902,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Bethlehem, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and known as and being part of the east part of fractional section No. five (5), in township No. nine (9), in range No. nine (9), in said county and bounded as follows: to wit: On its north side by the south line of land of M. Hupas, but by him by deed dated Feb. 8th, 1888, recorded in deed records of said county in Vol. 195, on page 53, conveyed to August Bloch; on its east side by the east line of said section; on its south side by the middle line of the road running through the said southeast part of said fractional section, and on its west side by the land of E. Rhine, containing twelve and six-hundredths (12 6 100) acres of land more or less, but subject to all legal highways,- subject to the said rights of the defendant F. H. Hess, all the interest and estate of the other parties to the suit under his contract set out in the petition with all the royalties and payments thereunder hereafter accruing, with their consent and at their request, to go to the purchaser at the sale

Appraised at Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest and notes secured by mortgage on the premises.

Sale to commence at two o'clock p. m.

FRANK McKINNEY, Sheriff
O. E. YOUNG, Attorney.

HOUSE MEMBERS EXCITED.

Cleveland's $4,000,000 Park Bill Cause of Much Confusion In Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, April 19.—The house was the scene of the wildest confusion yesterday morning, caused by the rushing through wihtout debate of the Cleveland $4,000,000 park bill, which is desired by Senator Hanna and is so drawn that Mayor Tom L. Johnson will have no power over the expenditure of the money.

The Cleveland delegates, solidly Democratic, opposed it and were joined by the other Democrats in the house. Speaker McKinnon refused to recognize Cleveland members who wished to discuss the measure and to amend it.

Stage, Democrat, from Cleveland, shouted to the speaker:

"You are an autocrat. You are a coward."

The speaker ordered him to take his seat, but he refused.

The sergeant-at-arms was ordered to put him out.

"Let him try it," said Stage.

"Hit him with a bill book," shouted Representative Meisel, and Stage prepared to act upon the advice.

The officer hesitated. Friends interfered and the disorder was ended. The bill was passed.

The Democratic minority in the house seems to have the Republicans tightly tied up on the general appropriation bill. The constitution provides that measures expending money must receive a two-thirds vote, or 74 votes. The Republicans have only 67 members. They tried to rush through the appropriation bill Thursday without debate, but fell short, the bill being defeated. The vote was at once reconsidered and the bill made a special order for next Tuesday.

AMALGAMATED DISPUTE ENDS.

Convention Unanimously Adopts a Compromise Report on Trouble With Delinquents.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 19.—As predicted by the Associated Press, a compromise has been effected in the Amalgamated association regarding the lodges which failed to pay the recent strike assessments. Yesterday morning the contested seat committee reported to the convention.

The report upholds the constitutionality of assessments and the action of the executive officers in making them is endorsed. Particular reference in a complimentary vein was made regarding President Shaffer's action in originating the assessments. The opposition to the assessments was treated equally kindly. The exact nature of the report in respect to the rebellious lodges is not disclosed, but it is known that some were exonerated and given a clean bill and the difficulties with the others were so adjusted as to give them a reasonable time to pay up their delinquencies, which they agreed to do.

In view of the existing conditions it was not considered wise to censure delinquent lodges, and their course in refusing to pay was practically condoned.

It took nearly the entire session to explain the report and the committee's reasons for making it. It seemed to give entire satisfaction to the convention, because when it came to voting on the report there was but one dissenting voice. When this somewhat lonely individual discovered the solitude he was in he changed his vote.

ONE DEAD AND FIVE HURT.

Serious Freight Wreck at Newark, O. Engine Thrown Into the Canal.

Newark, O., April 19.—One man was killed and five others were seriously injured in a wreck here yesterday morning on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The collision was caused by the second section of No. 32, southbound, crashing into the first section at the ice plant.

An engine and 25 cars were wrecked, the engine turning completely over and rolling into the canal feeder.

The Dead.

T. S. Osborne, engineer, buried under engine.

The Injured.

Robert Coat, conductor of first section; left arm crushed, ribs broken, legs bruised and internal injuries. His condition is serious.

Michael Fox, conductor of second section; sustained a deep cut over the left eye and severely bruised.

L. R. Jones, rear brakeman of first section; deep scalp wound, extending from forehead to back of head.

William Jacobs, front brakeman of second section; injured internally and severely bruised. Condition serious.

Charles H. Hartman, front brakeman on first section; slightly bruised.

One freight car ran through the side of the Newark ice plant and $1,000 worth of ammonia was destroyed, and the plant also damaged to the extent of $1,000.

President Cone to New York.

Washington, April 19.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt left here last night for New York, where they will attend today the exercises incident to the installation of Nicholas Murray Butler as president of Columbus university. Accompanying them were Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. John F. Urie, the president's physician, and Surgeon General Rixey, of the navy.

RIOTING IN BELGIUM.

Five Persons Killed and Others Were Wounded, at Louvain, Near Brussels.

NUMBER OF POLICEMEN HURT.

Another Riot Reported to Have Occurred at Bruges, In Flanders—Ten Socialists Were Wounded—Military In Charge at Louvain.

Brussels, April 19.—A serious riot has occurred at Louvain, near Brussels. The Socialists held a demonstration in front of the residence of M. Schollart, the president of the chamber of representatives. The police in attempting to disperse them were received with a shower of stones. The civic guard then fired on the mob. A similar rio toccurred in another part of Louvain and altogether five persons were killed and 12 wounded. Some of the mob carried the dead and wounded to Maison des Proletaires.

Another riot is reported to have occurred at Bruges, in Flanders. Here the police charged the Socialists with drawn swordsand d ten of the latter were wounded.

The rioting at Louvain began at about half past 7 last evening. A band of Socialists paraded the streets of the town, smashing windows with bolts and rivets. They broke through the police cordon in the Rue Tirlemont. The civic guards stationed in the Place Saint Antoine ultimately became hard pressed by the rioters and fired a volley. The guard fired a second volley in front of the Catholic club. It is reported that 12 policemen were wounded. In some quarters the number of wounded policemen is placed at 20, and several are said to have been mortally injured. All the streets of Louvain are barred and the maintenance of order has been assumed by the military.

CHINESE REBELLION SERIOUS,

But Rev. Mr. Landis Reports Insurgents Friendly to Foreigners and Christians.

Hong Kong, April 19.—The Rev Mr. Landis, an American missionary, who has arrived here from Nan-Ning, province of Kwang-Si, confirms the reports of the seriousness of the rebellion in southern provinces of China. He says all trade beyond Nan-Ning is paralyzed. The stores there are packed with goods stopped on their way to the interior.

The total rebel force numbers about 10,000 well armed men. The country around Nan-Ning is simmering with discontent, arising from the oppression of the prefect of that district.

The rebels are friendly towards foreigners and Christians and allow the imperial post to penetrate into the rebel districts and deliver mail to foreigners.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

A Pennsylvania Railroad Express Ditched Near Charleroi, Pa.

Monongahela, Pa., April 19.—Six men were hurt and perhaps half a hundred others shaken up, in a wreck on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston division of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Vesta No. 2 mine, near Charleroi, Pa., at 1 o'clock Friday morning. The injured are:

Lee Van Freeman, a car builder, of Charleroi; cut about the face and hands and otherwise hurt; taken home.

William Phillips, baggagemaster, right leg cut, left leg broken, both hands mangled and cut and bruised about body; home in Pittsburg; taken to a Pittsburg hospital.

Elija Hazelbaker, an aged resident of California, Pa., head badly lacerated, right leg crushed, condition serious; taken to his home.

J. E. Masters, of Coal Center, left leg crushed and cut about the face and hands; taken home.

F. A. Etheman, residence not known, slight cut about the hands and face.

James Stitgel, of Homestead, back hurt and cut about the face, hands and body.

The train was express No. 10, made up of a baggage car, a smoker and two coaches. The coupling between the tender and the engine broke and as the train was moving at great speed the locomotive sped on about an eighth of a mile before it could be stopped. The baggage car, when the train came to a stop, crashed against the tender and turned over on its side to the right. The smoking car fell over to the left. The first passenger coach also fell to the left. All left the track except the last car.

The cause of the accident is not known, but the accepted theory is that a brakebeam dropped to the track from the tender, causing it to leave the track.

Pugilist Hanrahan Dead.

Chicago, April 19.—"Wild Bill" Hanrahan, the pugilist, died at 6 a. m. yesterday at the county hospital, after several days' illness of pneumonia. Hanrahan was about to enter the ring when it was discovered that he was sick. A doctor was called and discovered that the pugilist had a temperature of 104. He was immediately sent to the hospital.

ALL KINDS OF
PATTERN WORK
PROMPTLY EXECUTED at
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The Massillon Foundry Co.,
WALNUT STREET, MASSILLON.
Manufacturers of All Kind of Grey Iron Castings.

Notice to Township Trustees and Physicians.

Notice is hereby given that on the fifth day of May, 1902, the contract will be given to physicians of each township for treating and furnishing medical and surgical aid to the poor and indigent of the respective townships of Stark county, Ohio, all bids to be directed to the secretary, Canton, O., Box 480. Trustees are requested to meet with infirmary directors at their office in the court house on the fifth day of May, 1902.

W. M. HARDGROVE, Pres.
THOS. J. MILLER, Vice Pres.
ANDREW REESE, Sec.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, April 17, 1902:

LADIES.

Baker, Mrs. Olia — Norman, Mrs. Jas A.
Norman, Mrs. Helen — Pickard, Mrs. Wm.

MEN.

Barnes, Alfred L. — McPhillen, Charley
Eberlie, Mr. (Driller) — Thompson, H. G.
Ells, Dells — Wagner, M. F.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised

LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

Notice.

The Newman Creek Cemetery Association will hold their regular election on Saturday, April 26, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. for the purpose of electing trustees.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today

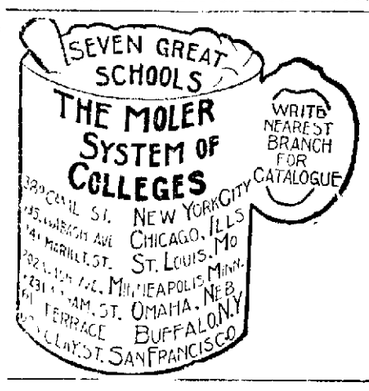
GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL	
Wheat	80
Loose hay, per ton	$9 00-10
Baled hay	10 11
Straw, per ton	$5 00 6 00
Corn	65
Oats	41 45
Clover Seed	5 00 5 50
Bran	1 10
Middlings	1 10
Salt, per barrel	$ 1 00
Timothy Seed	3 00
Rye, per bu	56
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	13-20
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	70 80
Apples	1 25
Cabbage, doz	40
White beans	2 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	22 24
Eggs (fresh)	14
Live Spring Chickens, per lb	07
Chickens, dressed per lb	10-12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	08

RATHBONE STILL IN JAIL.

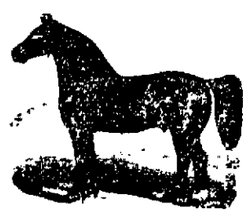
One Hundred Thousand Dollar Bond Accepted.

Havana, April 19.—Counsel for Estes G. Rathbone, the former director of posts in Cuba, who was sentenced recently to undergo ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,324 for connection with the postal frauds, have filed a writ of habeas corpus, asking the audencia court to show why their client has not been admitted to bail pending the hearing of his appeal.

The Post says the court has accepted the bond of $100,000 offered by a fidelity company for Rathbone's appearance, but that before acting it sent the prosecuting attorney to consult with Governor General Wood.



Imported Percheron.



The imported Percheron Stallion **Petit Poucet**, (13174) 23052 will make the season of 1902 at our barns on **The Dalton Stock Farm**, 1½ miles northeast of Dalton, Ohio.

This horse was imported by Bell Bros., is 5 years old, a dapple grey and weighs 2000 pounds when in good flesh. He is an extra boned horse, has proven himself a good breeder and was a Prize Winner at the Pan-American Exposition.

Terms—$12 to insure a colt ten days old. Care will be taken, but will not be responsible.

We will also have another of Bell Bros.' horses at our barns this season.

All communications by mail or telephone will be promptly answered.

Yours respectfully,

L. S. RUDY, Dalton, O.

HUMBERGERS'

Just opened another case of Lawns and Dimities. The patterns are the very latest and all the new shades. Prices ranging from 12½c to 25c.

Look at the table of 18c Dimities; you cannot help but be pleased. Here you will find plain and figured in all high colors for "Party Gowns."

We are showing a lot of Fine Swisses in Dotted and Brocades; the real value of these goods is 35c; our price is 19c.

A big lot of fine Silks we are offering at a great reduction; all this spring styles, stripes and changeable brocades at 69c. These Silks are worth from $1.00 to $1.35.

Look at the Silk Shirt Waists marked $2.75; here is a $3,50 number and cannot be duplicated anywhere.

White Lawn Waists; endless variety of styles from $1.00 to $3.00, all sizes.

HUMBERGERS'
WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

SPECIALS

Sauer Kraut, per lb	3c
Navy Beans, per qt	6c
Lima Beans, per lb	7c
Green Peas, per qt	6c
Vinegar, per gal	15c
Royal Baking Powder, per lb	40c
Cleveland Baking Powder, per lb	40c

S. F. WEFLER

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independen Investigators.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry, of Jewett, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hayes, in East Main street.

Sixty volumes, comprising the bound magazines for the year 1901, have been received at the public library and are now ready for circulation.

William Gill has arrived from Belleville, Ill. Mr. Gill, who is a glass blower, has been in the Belleville hospital for several weeks past, suffering from a broken leg. He has quite recovered from the injury.

Llewelyn Williams, janitor at the State street school building, was found guilty of assaulting a boy named Radtke, by Mayor Bell, Friday evening, and was fined the costs. Four witnesses testified for Radtke. Williams had no witnesses at all.

Mayor Baker, of Salem, has ordered all slot machines to be removed from business places in that city, including penny machines. The order does not apply to those which make a return for each coin played, such as the chewing gum slot machines.

A Massillonian who returned from the Philippines, a short time ago, brought with him a collection of what he supposed were sea beans. He did not say that he had gathered the beans himself, but his friends thought he did. Today a match was touched to one of the beans, and it melted. The "sea bean" was celluloid.

"Although the prices of all kinds of meat has been advanced from 2 to 2½ cents a pound the people of Massillon are eating just as much meat today as they ever did," said a local meat dealer today. "We have not increased prices here as in other places. In Cleveland, for instance, the prices have been advanced five or six cents a pound."

The funeral of the late Joseph Rose took place from the home of his son, William Rose, at the Everhard farm, south of the city, Friday afternoon. The Rev. O. P. Foust, of the Reformed church, conducted the services. There were many relatives and friends present from Canton, and from Wooster, Shreve and other parts of Wayne county.

An Elyria special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer says: Rev. Father McGuire, of South Lorain, was found to be insane today and was taken to a sanitarium at Dearborn, Mich. About two weeks ago he fell down stairs, striking his head against a newel post. He had been in the Lorain hospital, but last night he escaped and came to Elyria. This morning he was found on the Lake Shore tracks attempting to flag the trains.

The funeral of John Hollwager was held at St. John's church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. J. E. Digel preaching the funeral sermon. The Massillon lodge of Odd Fellows attended in a body and held services of their own at the grave. Short services were also held at the house at 9 o'clock. The pall bearers were all Odd Fellows. Christian Lucius, M. Wagner, Henry Ohler, Fred Beck, Joseph Rimmele and Henry Suhr, acted as pallbearers.

The climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau for the week ending April 14 is as follows for Ohio: Weather cool; precipitation deficient in west, excessive in part of east; heavy snowstorm in east on 8th; farm work delayed by cold, stormy weather; wheat shows some improvement; oats sown in March not germinating well; rye good; some barley sown; few early potatoes planted; tobacco seed being sown in southwestern counties; fruit buds starting very slowly.

Samuel Sterns, who has been appointed road commissioner by the trustees of Perry township, will shortly be put to work on a permanent improvement of the Richville road. The trustees have decided to build five miles of road every year until the entire township shall have roadways passable in all seasons of the year. The old system of repairing a patch here and a patch there is to be abandoned. The road supervisorships are abolished by the Metzger law, which creates the office of road commissioner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, mother of George Brown and housekeeper for Frank Yingling, Friday evening, made affidavit before Mayor Bell, charging Yingling and Brown with assault and battery. Mrs. Brown said that she walked home from Greenville, Friday night. When she attempted to get herself something to eat, Yingling interfered, declaring that all she should have was a dry crust. She declined this, so they threw her upon the floor, she avers, covered her face with a pillow so her cries could not be heard, and then gave her a terrible beating. Afterwards they compelled her to leave the house. She went to the nearest telephone and sent for Officer Ertle. Brown was arrested. Yingling appeared this morning. F. D. Yingling went his father's bond for $50 for his appearance Monday morning.

TRUSTEE'S MEET.

Monthly Report of Dr. Eyman.

ARBOR DAY IS OBSERVED.

Hospital Happenings—Dr. Eyman Honored—Dr. Colver Returns—Base Ball Practice Begins—Spring Farming.

The monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Massillon state hospital was held Friday afternoon in the administration building. Only three members of the board were present, in addition to Dr. Eyman, Messrs. Copeland, Russell and McMahon. Dr. Eyman reported the presence of 780 patients during the month from March 15 to April 15; discharged as recovered, 5; improved, 2; died, 3; remaining on the hospital records, including patients away on visits, 802. Dr. Eyman reported the largest number of admissions for a single month since his superintendency, 33 being admitted. During the meeting the action of the legislature in cutting down the hospital appropriation was discussed. Those present seemed to be of the opinion that the local institution fared very well compared with other state hospitals.

Arbor day was observed at the hospital by planting trees to the memory of our martyred President McKinley, ex-Governor Bushnell, Governor Nash, Dr. Eyman, ex-Superintendent Richardson, Trustees McMahon, Copeland, Russell, Sherrard, Newton, Zerbe. Dr. Eyman and Messrs. Copeland, Russell and McMahon were present at the planting and aided in the work.

Governor Nash paid a tribute to Superintendent Eyman by appointing him as a delegate to the National Convention of Charities which meets in Detroit, Mich., from May 26th to June 3rd. This is an honor which would be appreciated by any of the superintendents, and is a mark of the high esteem in which Dr. Eyman is held by the governor.

Dr. Eyman, in speaking of the amount appropriated by the legislature to the Massillon hospital, said: "While it is not as large as we hoped for, I think we will be able to get along very nicely on what has been apportioned to us. What hurts me most is the shaving of the general repair item from $10,000 to $5,500. This will necessitate postponing some very much needed repairs." The doctor thinks there is hardly a doubt that the allotment of eighty acres adjoining the hospital grounds will finally be secured. The appropriation bill provides for the purchase of this land in 1903. The only question is as to whether the local syndicate owning the land will be willing to hold it that long. Should they consent the ground will immediately be used for farming purposes.

Members of last year's base ball team have been out for short practice and are beginning to get their "wings" in shape for the coming season. Vaughn, one of last year's team, who is now in Rush medical college, Chicago, is expected to be back and will bring another ball player with him. The team will line up for its first practice of the season Saturday afternoon.

Last Tuesday Dr. Eyman gave the final examination on "Nervous and Mental Diseases" to the graduating class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cleveland.

With the opening of the two new cottages, May 1, one hundred and fifty new patients will be brought here from Cleveland, Toledo and the county infirmaries.

Dr. Colver, who accompanied the alien patient, Barbara Bolton, to New York, returned Thursday, after a day's visit with friends in Philadelphia. Dr. Colver reports a very pleasant time, and had no trouble with the patient.

Miss Ethel Eyman returned Wednesday from a trip to Cleveland, where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Dr. Myers, of Canton, was a hospital visitor Friday.

FULTON FOOTBRIDGE.

County Commissioners Will Erect It.

County Commissioners Hill, Crawford and Summer went to Canal Fulton Wednesday to make another investigation of the necessity of erecting a footbridge in connection with the $20,000 roadway bridge. They promised Fulton that they would erect the footridge, and finish the highway bridge by graveling it from gutter to gutter. At present the roadway is lower in the center of the bridge than at any other point, and in wet weather it is the muddiest place in town.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.

Horse Killed, but Occupants of Buggy Escape.

Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, as Mrs. Peter Bixler and Mrs. Ida Carr, of 58 East Tremont street, were driving south on South Erie street, the street car in charge of Motorman C. E. Cotterman collided with the rig, breaking the leg of the horse and badly frightening the occupants of the buggy. The car was coming down the hill south of the Columbia crossing and Mrs. Bixler was driving south. The horse became frightened when a short distance from the car and whirled directly in front of it. Before Motorman Cotterman could stop the car the horse was struck. The women, seeing the danger, jumped and thus escaped injury. Policeman Getz was sent for and dispatched the suffering animal.

PAY FOR LOW COAL.

Difficulty in Connection is Settled.

CONFERENCE HERE THURSDAY.

United Mine Workers and Operators Adjust Trouble at No. 2 Mine—Company Agrees to Investigate Complained of Conditions at the Greenville Mine.

A conference was held in the office of the Massillon Coal Mining Company, Thursday afternoon, between representatives of the United Mine Workers and the company, resulting in a settlement of the difficulty in regard to the working of low coal at the No. 2 mine at North Lawrence. The miners were represented by Robert Legg, of East Greenville, sub-district president; John Morgan, of North Lawrence, secretary-treasurer; Henry Venables, of North Lawrence, executive board member. General Manager Mullins, Superintendent Geltz and Mine Boss Featherstone represented the company.

It developed that the whole difficulty was due to a misunderstanding between the miners and Mr. Featherstone. The foreman intended paying the men for each two weeks that they worked the low coal, instead of paying the additional money due according to the ton. The men got the impression that there was a disposition not to allow them any extra pay for the low coal.

President Legg states today the company has agreed to investigate conditions at East Greenville mine, and, if possible, will erect hopper scales there in place of the railway scales now in use.

STORING THE COAL.

Coal is being stored in large quantities at various points on the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railways in anticipation of the strike of the coal miners of West Virginia. West Virignia coal is used largely by these roads, being better for steam purposes than other kinds and cheaper as well. Prices of other coal will be sent skyward by the strike. In some quarters it is believed that the strike scare is unfounded, it being considered impossible to bring out the unorganized miners of that state. William Morgan, one of the United Mine Workers' national officers, who was recently in the city, and is now in West Virignia, says that the strike is not one of the movements contemplated by the organization to bring about better condition in that state.

THE ENGINE RETURNED.

Had Been at Fulton Since August Fire.

Massillon's steam engine, which has been at Canal Fulton for the past six months, while the Fulton engine was in the shops being rebuilt, was returned today. The engine had been but little use to Fulton, which has not had a serious fire since the disastrous one of last August, when the Massillon engine was taken to that place in response to an appeal for assistance. The cost of rebuilding Fulton's engine was $1,800, of which amount $1,500 has been paid.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

Organization Completed Wednesday Evening.

The Massillon Machinists' Union was organized in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall, Wednesday evening, with thirty-three charter members, by George Mulberry, of Washington, general organizer for the national association. John Crooks presided at the meeting, and Harry Segner acted as secretary. Addresses were made by N. P. Maier, Peter Smith and H. B. Sibila.

RESCUED FROM WATERY GRAVE.

Mrs. W. Brenneman is Saved by Husband.

WAS IT A SUICIDAL ATTEMPT?

Mrs. Brenneman and Her Husband Had Not Been Living Together for Some Time—They Met Friday Evening and Walked Toward Canal—Near Tremont Street Bridge Mrs. Brenneman Leaped Into the Water.

Mrs. Walter Brenneman, who is now at the residence of friends in South Erie street, says she did not attempt to commit suicide Friday night. Her husband, however, says that she did, and that she would have succeeded had he not been at hand to rescue her.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman, who were married about ten months ago, have not been living together for some time. They chanced to meet near the city park, Friday evening. The wife seemed melancholy. They started for a walk crossing the Tremont street canal bridge. Brenneman says that while on the bridge his wife attempted to jump into the canal, saying she wished she could take him with her. He caught her by the arm, and together they then went down Erie street.

When they reached the building formerly occupied by Benedict's furniture store Mrs. Brenneman threw her purse to her husband, and started toward the canal. She jumped upon a board fence, which, giving way, precipitated her into the canal. As she struck the water she screamed for help. Brenneman ran to the rescue. Mrs. Brenneman was struggling in the water, under the fence. He raised her head from the water and held her in this position till Policeman Brownsberger, attracted by their cries, arrived. Then both were safely gotten out. Mrs. Brenneman, though still nervous from the shock, suffers no serious ill-effects from her experience, and if she ever had any thoughts of committing suicide they have been completely driven out of her mind.

Mrs. Brenneman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bowers, of Navarre, and she will probably return to that place. Brenneman is at present unemployed. Lately he has worked in the Wheeling & Lake Erie yards and other places. Brenneman said today that he and his wife had not been happy together, and that he considered it best that they should live apart.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

United States Will Lead Merchant Marine of the World.

New York, April 19.—The combination of steamship lines by J. P. Morgan was confirmed at Morgan's office today. It is said American interests will dominate, and the plan of the combination will be similar to that of the United States Steel Corporation. It will make the United States the leader of merchant marine of the world, and it is claimed will be of great advantage to importers and exporters and to the railroads.

Louisville, O., Feb. 22, 1897.
A. A. Slusser, Dear Sir—Your famous Vegetable Liver Pills and Headache Tablets are the best I ever used. Find them just as recommended.
SAMUEL WENGER.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

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Weak, Nervous, Diseased Men.

Thousands of *Young and Middle Aged Men* are annually swept to a premature grave through early indiscretions and later excesses. Self abuse and Constitutional Blood Diseases have ruined and wrecked the life of many a promising young man. Have you any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; No Ambition; Memory Poor; Easily Fatigued; Excitable and Irritable; Eyes Blur; Pimples on the Face; Dreams and Drains at Night; Restless; Haggard Looking; Blotches; Sore Throat; Hair Loose; Pains in the Body; Sunken Eyes; Lifeless; Distrustful and Lack of Energy and Strength. Our *New Method Treatment* will build you up mentally, physically and sexually. **Cures Guaranteed or no Pay.**

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INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations secured, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion in same day. Three publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

BIDS will be received for a brick dwelling. Inquire 22 George st.

GIRL—Competent girl for general housework. Permanent place for right party. Call or address 119 W. Main St., Massillon, O

GIRL—At 47 S. Mill st., young girl to assist in house work and go home nights.

GIRLS—At good wages, immediately. Apply the Diamond Match Co., Barberton.

MACHINISTS—First class, for assembling automobiles. Address The Peerless Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

MAN—Capable of taking charge of steam shovel. Wetter Steel Sand Co., 21 East Main st.

MEN—To learn barber trade; thoroughly practical training by free clinic; expert instructions, demonstrations, etc.; only two months required; positions guaranteed; tools presented; wages Saturdays; diplomas granted; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

ONE or two first-class floor and vice hands on Automatic Engine work The Mansfield Engineering Co., Mansfield, Ohio.

SEWING—By the day. Call at No. 267 E. Oak st., phone 671, Farmers.

WANTED TO BUY—A wardrobe. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Of 4 rooms, for small family. Inquire 27 West st.

ROOM—Desirable room above Schworm's grocery; $4 per month. Inquire at Independent office.

ROOMS—Office rooms over Stuhldreher grocery. Inquire at grocery.

ROOMS—Furnished. Inquire at 79 East Tremont st.

ROOMS—Three small rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; people with children need not apply. Inquire 22 George st., near Richville avenue school.

ROOM—Furnished front room. Inquire at 77½ S. Mill st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANO TUNING—Save your piano by having it tuned every spring by a competent and reliable tuner; we can do it; a postal card brings our expert; satisfaction guaranteed. The Klein & Heffelman Co., 216 N. Market st., Canton, O.

FOUND.

ABOUT a year ago a bundle of lady's wearing apparel, was left at Graze & Sonnhalter grocery Owner will please call at above grocery, prove property and pay for this ad.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE—A 6-roomed cottage house on the Canton road, about half mile from car barn; house is well built, has a stone cellar and furnace; large lot, with lots of fruit; possession April 1; price $2,000. S. Burd, cor Main and Erie sts.

FOR SALE.

BICYCLIST'S OUTFIT—Bicycle suit, sweater, stockings and cap; good as new; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at No. 66, E. South st.

COTTAGE—A small 2-room frame cottage, to be removed from present site; price reasonable. Call or address F. Cook, 88 Jarvis ave.

EBONY hat rack, lounge and "Gilt Edge" washing machine; new. Call on H. C. Brown, 62 North East st.

HOUSE—A $1,500 six-room house on North Summit st. for $1,400; a $3,000 modern 7-room house on S East st. for $2,750, and a $3 0 lot for $250, if sold before May 1st. Inquire at the law office of Hemperly & Howells.

HOUSE—Of 8 rooms and bath on North st.; fine lot, with plenty of fruit; first-class plumbing; possession immediately, if sold at once; price $2,40⁰. S. Burd, over 7 E Main st.

HOUSES—Two, on George st., convenient to all the leading works; near the new school house on Richville ave; will sell both for $2,300 if sold soon. Inquire 22 George st.

HOUSE The Wm. Russell house, 641 South Erie st, with two fine lots; house has 8 rooms, reception hall and bath; price $4,000; will sell lots separate at $650 each; possession given immediately. S. Burd, over No. 7 West Main st.

HOUSE—Brick dwelling on North East st., nine rooms, every modern convenience; easy terms. Call on H. C. Brown or J. J. Pitts.

HOUSE—Five rooms, lot 50x150, Columbian Heights; convenient to railroad yards and shops. Inquire of P. L. Hunt.

HOUSE—The F. W. Adams' house on Wellman st., 7 rooms and bath; splendid location; first house west of Cedar st., for a short time only at $3,200. S. Burd, s. w. cor. Main and Erie.

HOUSE—Eight room house and lot, 117 S. East st. Inquire at premises. J. C. Harding.

HOUSE AND LOT—Five rooms; city and cistern water, has gas throughout, fruit and shade trees; possession given April 1st. Apply P. J. Hughes, 248 East Oak street.

LAND Twenty acres of good farm land, with a good 6-roomed house and barn, also out-buildings, grapes and fruit trees of all kinds, good well and cistern. For further information inquire of Mrs. Cecilia Schuhriemen, 70 Short East st.

LOTS—Very desirable lots on East Main, Locust and North sts. H T. Beatty.

LOTS—Four; located on Inter-Urban line, 2½ miles east of Massillon, 60x200 feet; price $300. Chas. E. Brown, 63 Hill st.

PYROGRAPHY; wood burning; outfits complete, $3 25, $4 50, $4, $4,25, $4 50 and $5; complete stock of wood and leather articles specially designed for burning carried in stock at all times. The Klein & Heffelman Co., 216 N. Market st., Canton, O.

SURREY—Almost good as new. Inquire Mrs. C. A. Rudy.

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Conrad, Dangler & Brown.

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